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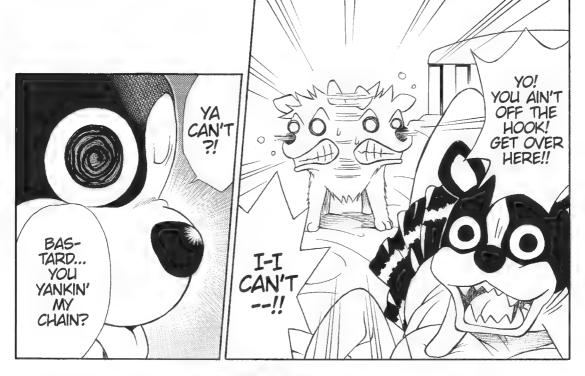


















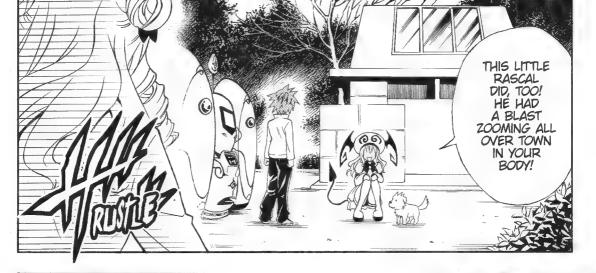


















## ☆Run (Ren)

Run and Ren are from planet Memorze. Their species possesses the unique capacity to swap between a male and a female form. When they do so, their preferences and dispositions also change.



#### ☆Their Loves

Ren has been in love with Lala ever since he was a child. In contrast, I don't think Run really likes her that much. Conversely, thanks to the Ren/Rito kissing incident, Run ends up having feelings for Rito. Ren loves Lala but dislikes Rito, and Run loves Rito but dislikes Lala. Oh, what tangled webs we weave!



## **☆Sex-Swapping Ability**

We had already come up with the swapping mechanism and the character of Run when Ren made his first appearance. In fact, the joke of having Ren wear girls' clothes was a way of foreshadowing Run's appearance. However, we realized it was more important that we showcase how Ren's debut made Rito realize his feelings for Lala, so we ended up postponing Run's entrance. Actually, the way they are now--where a simple sneeze can trigger their form change (thanks to the influence of Earth and its magnetic field)--was something I discussed a lot with Yabuki-san and our supervisor.

Some of the ideas we had for how they would change included a day/night shift, lightning (or something related to the weather), a particular food they eat, et cetera. In the end, we settled on the current iteration, which allows them to change form at the drop of a hat.

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## ☆Run's Personality

In a sense, Ren is a single-minded person. And Run, well... Hmm... *Ha ha!* 

We have a lot of females in this story, so we had to make sure her personality didn't overlap with any of the other girls. Thus, it inevitably came down to a process of elimination. When she first debuted, she was a bit of a dummy, but after some meetings, we decided to take her in a bit of a dark direction. As things advance a bit further, I think you'll start to see the two-faced side of her personality. I like that sort of girl, myself-but what do you think?!



### **☆ Memorzians**

It's a bit of a digression, but I have to wonder how it plays out when Memorzians fall in love. After all, with the whole sex-swapping thing happening, it seems like a bunch of different problems would present themselves, right? (Ha ha...)



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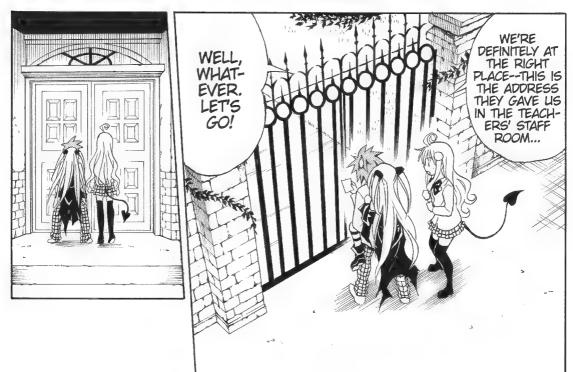






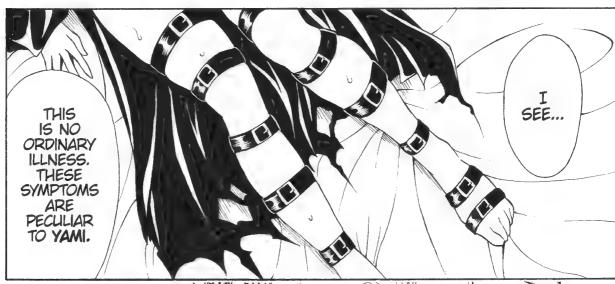


















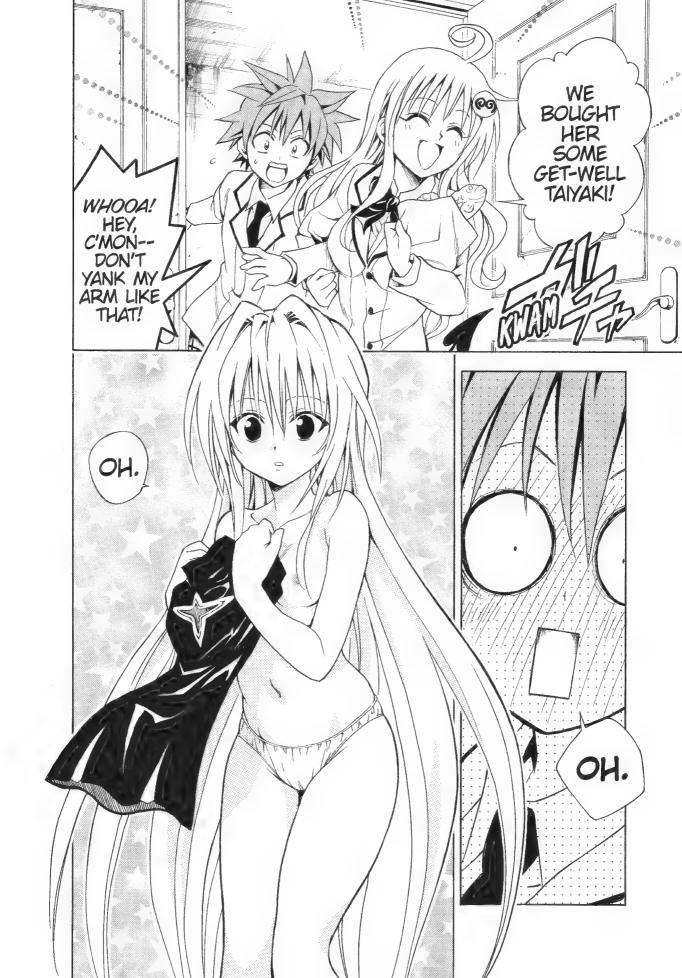






















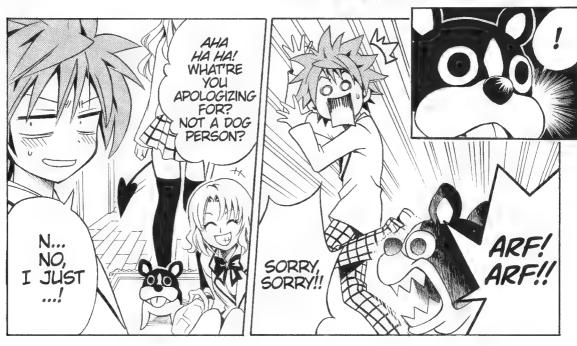








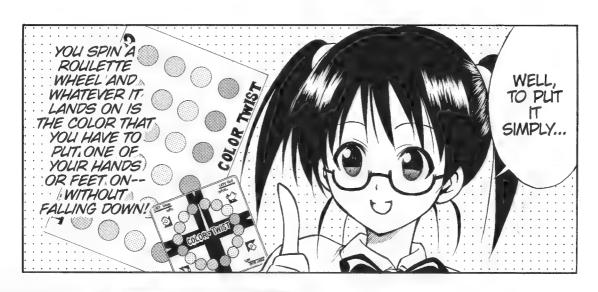




















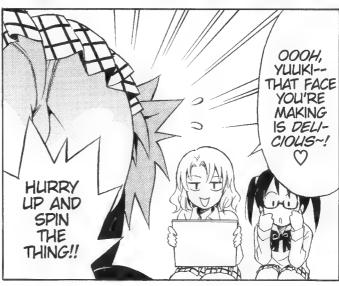




























## ☆Commander of the Planet Deviluke Royal Guard

In one word, he's Lala's caretaker. He chased her to Earth, and now--like her--has ended up living there...



### ☆ Character

A frank, honest guy who speaks his mind. Originally, he was going to be an enemy--like a CIA agent, but three times more incredible, and super handsome. But when we came up with the running joke involving the alien fiancé candidates, it became necessary for Lala to have someone on her side, so Zastin became what he is now. Oh, another thing--an early story draft had him named "Bogey," ha ha!

Also, during the planning stages, we were thinking there'd be this ultimate, super-strong foe who would have opposed Deviluke, fighting them across the Milky Way Galaxy. Zastin would have fought this character as his rival. At least, that's what we had planned, but then his "thing" became getting bitten by the dog, getting hit by cars, attracting trains, et cetera, so he didn't end up becoming that sort of character! Oh, by the way--the design concept for Zastin's costume was, according to Yabuki-san, "the kind of thing you'd be embarrassed to wear in the city."



## **☆Personality**

He's a really beautiful guy, but there's something a little weird about him. Although, to be fair, everyone in *TLR* is a little weird (*ha ha*). We never really depict the characters' inner selves, but it's undeniable that based on Zastin's actions so far, he's an earnest, kind person.

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### **☆Another Side of Him**

Zastin is also the chief assistant at Studio Saibai. He'll probably debut as a mangaka someday, don't you think? (Or, I guess I should say that I'd love to *let* him do so!) Furthermore, since he named himself as chief assistant during his battle with Golden Darkness, I think he has even started to take some pride in his work.



#### ☆From Here On...

So, what's next for Zastin? In the next volume, a certain character develops some interesting feelings for him! Does trouble lie in wait? Or perhaps he's on the road to happiness? The way I see it, Zastin always seems to go through some really miserable times, so in the end, I'd like to let him be happy! \$\frac{1}{\times}\$ I bet you think so, too!

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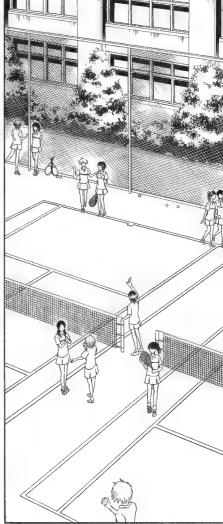










































































































# To Love-Ru – Bonus 1 The Principal's Day





• Morning:

Just like always, he greets the students with a beaming smile. Especially the ladies.



He worries about the future of each and every one of his students. Especially the ladies.

# Staff Meeting:

He listens to a wide variety of opinions from the teaching staff. Especially from the ladies.

## • Free Period:

He keeps a caring, watchful eye over the students with a pair of binoculars. There are so many of them, though, so he resigns himself to only keeping that eye on the ladies.

#### · Lunch:

He enjoys a yakisoba bun and a croquette from the school store, then has a fun and friendly chat with the female clerk.

### · Lunch Break:

In the privacy of his office, he carefully peruses a book, one he couldn't possibly let anyone else see. It seems like the book has a lot more pictures than words. Seems like that helps him imagine things in abundant detail.

#### · After School:

He kindly keeps an eye on the students with a pair of binoculars. Especially the ladies, both before and after their club activities, making sure that they aren't approached by any unsavory types.

#### Returns Home:

He disappears into the Neon Quarter in the underbelly of the Sainan Shopping District. He seems to be reluctant, but he does so for the sake of keeping his students from traveling down the road to delinquency.

























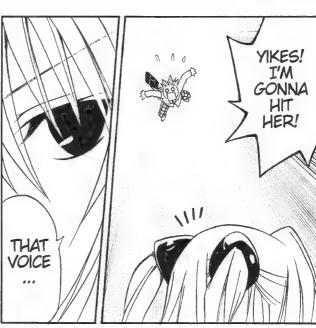






































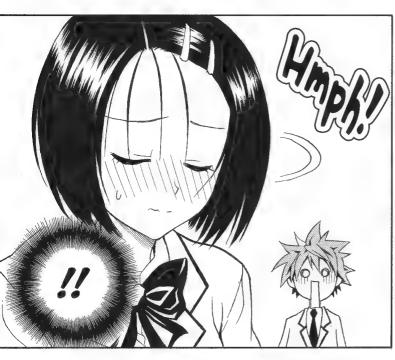






















































# To Love-Ru – Bonus 2 Motemitsu's Day





## · Morning:

Just like always, he greets the kouhai with a smile. Especially the ladies.

## Morning Training:

He gives advice on how everyone can develop their strengths. In particular, he hands down the secrets of the art of flirtation.

#### Homeroom:

He doesn't really listen. However, he *does* make careful, thorough notes on all the girls he checked out that morning. (For entry in the Mote-Note!)

### Free Period:

He keeps a caring, watchful eye over the kouhai with a pair of tiny binoculars. There are so many of them, though, so he resigns himself to only keeping that eye on the ladies.

#### · Lunch:

He eats with the kouhai on the baseball team. They passionately discuss the members of the girls' softball team.

## · Lunch Break:

He captures perfect photos of the other students having a good time with his high-resolution cell phone camera. Seems to be investigating the world of women's beauty.

#### After School:

He kindly keeps an eye on the kouhai with a pair of tiny binoculars--especially the ladies, both before and after their club activities. He makes sure that they aren't approached by any unsavory types. Depending on the circumstances, he also uses a camera to secure evidence of any misdeeds.

#### · Return Home:

He brings some kouhai along, disappearing into the Sainan Shopping District. As their senpai, he seems to be coaching them on ideal gender relations.



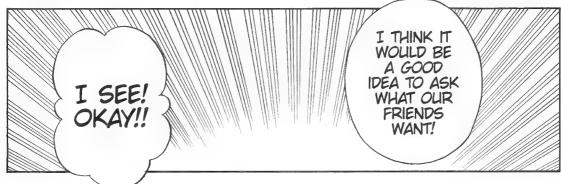




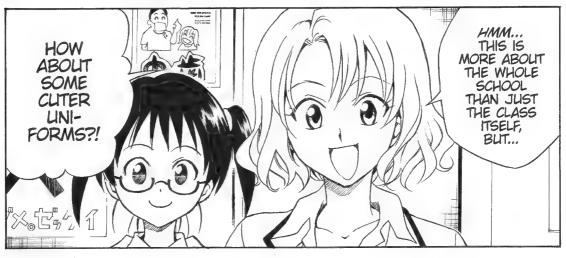






















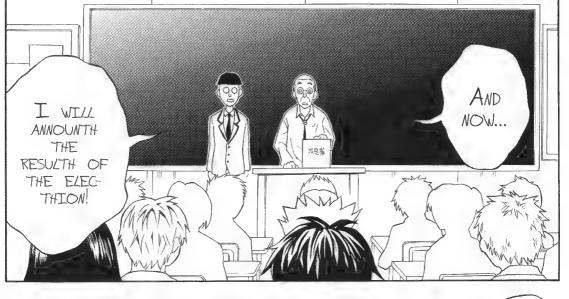




























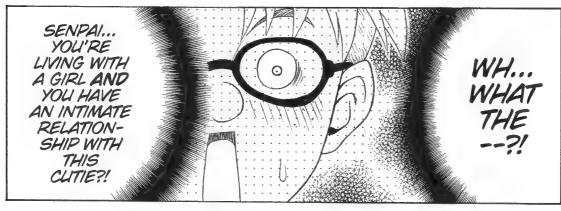


























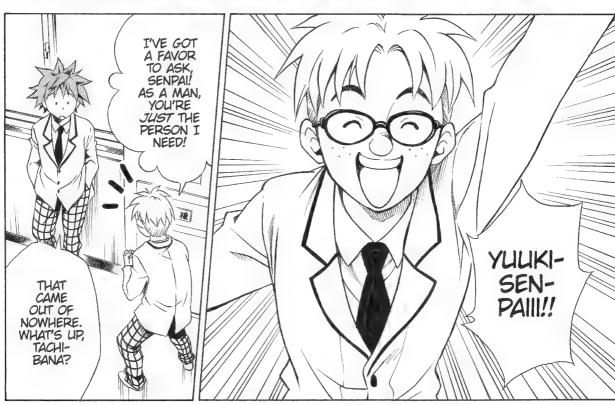




















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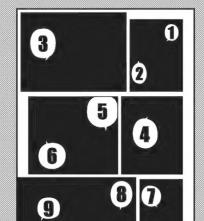
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# **Out of the Darkness**

Life isn't easy when you're a high school student who is kinda-sorta engaged to the princess of the entire galaxy. All Rito really wants is a simple life with Haruna, his one true crush, but the universe has other ideas. Jealous alien suitors keep on trying to ruin Rito's life—and the worst cosmic enemy he's encountered yet is about to make her appearance!

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